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## Broomfield Challenges Democrats

Oakland County Democrats who aspire to Congress have warning from Congressman William S. Broomfield, Royal Oak Republican, who announced today that he will seek a fourth term in the 18th District.



The warning was delivered three weeks ago when Broomfield was in Oakland County for the Lincoln Republican Club banquet.

Over coffee in a Woodward restaurant Broomfield said, "I'm going to put on my strongest campaign ever. I'm really anxious for this one to begin."

### Challenge—

"Whoever they run, they are not going to be able to say this time that I'm not in touch with world problems."

This last is a reference to the 1960 campaign when Broomfield was pitted against James D. Kellis, a retired Air Force officer whose dossier included service in the Office of Strategic Services in and after World War II and the Central Intelligence Agency.

Broomfield whipped Kellis easily, 161,631 to 128,624, but it was a tougher campaign than that for Broomfield personally.

### Still Smarting—

Broomfield's experience in Congress was at that time limited to service on the Public Works Committee of the House of Representatives, an assignment apparently inherited from his predecessor, George A. Donahero.

Kellis suggested at every opportunity that the great problems facing the U.S. lie in foreign affairs and that these demand something more than a man whose committee specialty was public works.

That Broomfield mentions this part of his campaign against Kellis is evidence that Kellis' criticism bothered him. At the same time he practically invites his next opponent to try it again.

### New Confidence—

The reason for this new confidence is Broomfield's new Congressional assignment — a seat on the House Foreign Affairs Committee and its subcommittees on the Far East and national security.

The job has taken him to several parts of the world. From what he has seen he has produced a proposal for long-range foreign aid planning that recently was submitted to the White House.

Thus far no Oakland Democrat has announced for Congress, perhaps because Congressional re-apportionment, still alive in the Legislature, might make changes in the 18th District.

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